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# TITLE 19—CUSTOMS DUTIES

# Chapter I—Bureau of Customs, Department of the Treasury

[T. D. 51657]

PART 10—ARTICLES CONDITIONALLY FREE, SUBJECT TO A REDUCED RATE, ETC.

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Section 10.30a, Customs Regulations of 1943 (19 CFR 10.30a, 11 F. R. 5440) is hereby amended as follows:

1. Paragraph (a) is amended by deleting the word "and" before "The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration," the period and "33c" thereafter, and by adding the following: "The Inter-American Coffee Board, The Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences, The Inter-American Statistical Institute, The International Bank for Reconstruction and Davelopment, The International Monetary Fund," The Pan American Sanitary Bureau, The Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, and The International Wheat Advisory Committee (International Wheat Council) "

2. Paragraph (c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) The term "baggage and effects" as used in section 3 of the act includes all articles which were in the possession abroad, and are being imported in connection with the arrival, of a person entitled to the benefits of the act and which are intended for his bona fide personal or household use, but does not include articles imported as an accommodation to others or for sale or other commercial use.

The first sentence of footnote 33b is amended to read as follows: "Executive Orders Nos. 9698, 9751, and 9823, dated February 19, 1946, July 11, 1946, and January 24, 1947, respectively."

Footnote 33c is amended to read as follows:

Eustoms exemptions have also been prescribed for The International Monetary Fund and The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development in Public Law No. 171, 79th Congress, approved July 31, 1945.

(Secs. 498, 624, 46 Stat. 728, 759, Sec. 3, Pub. Law 291, 79th Cong.; 19 U. S. C. 1498, 1624, 22 U. S. C., Sup., 288b. E. O. 9698, Feb. 19, 1946, 11 F. R. 1809, E. O. 9751,

July 11, 1946, 11 F. R. 7713, E. O. 9323, Jan. 24, 1947, 12 F. R. 551)

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W.R. Johnson, Commissioner of Customs.

Approved: April 7, 1947.

E. H. FOLEY, Jr.,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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#### TITLE 22—FOREIGN RELATIONS

#### Chapter I—Department of State

Subchapter C—The Foreign Service [Foreign Service Reg. S-29]

PART 102-PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

DESIGNATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN FOREIGN SURVICE-OFFICERS

Under authority contained in R. S. 161 (5 U. S. C. 22) and pursuant to section 302 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 1001), the Foreign Service Regulations comprising Part 102 of Title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations are amended by adding the following sections:

§ 102.404 Designation of Foreign Service officers as attachés. Foreign Service officers may be designated to serve as attachés or assistant attachés when the public interest so requires.

§ 102.410 Assignment of Foreign Service officers as language officers. Foreign Service officers may be assigned as language officers to study the language or languages of and to engage in other prescribed studies in relation to a particular geographic area. Foreign Service officers may also be designated as language supervisors to oversee the study of language officers.

(R. S. 161, Sec. 302, 60 Stat. 1001, 5 U. S. C. 22)

This regulation is effective November 13, 1946.

For the Acting Secretary of State.

John E. Peurisoy, Assistant Secretary.

APRIL 4, 1947.

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#### Correction

In Federal Register Document No. 46-21580 appearing on page 14452 of the issue for Tuesday, December 17, 1946, the citation "(11 F R. 13957)" should read "(17 CFR. Cum. Supp.)"

# TITLE 32-NATIONAL DEFENSE

# Chapter XXIII—War Assets Administration

[Reg. 14,1 Revocation of Order 6]

PART 8314—DISPOSAL TO NONPROFIT INSTI-TUTIONS AND DISCOUNTS FOR EDUCA-TIONAL OR PUBLIC-HEALTH INSTITUTIONS OR INSTRUMENTALITIES

DISPOSAL OF INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND INSTRU-MENTALITIES

War Assets Administration Regulation 14, Order 6 (§ 8314.56), October 4, 1946, as amended November 26, 1946, entitled "Disposal of Instructional Equipment to Educational Institutions and Instrumentalities" (11 F R. 11704, 14106) is hereby revoked and rescinded.

Surplus Property Act of 1944 as amended (58 Stat. 765, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1611), Pub. Law 181, 79th Cong. (59 Stat. 533; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1614a, 1614b) and E. O. 9689 (11 F R. 1265)

This revocation shall become effective April 1, 1947.

ROBERT M. LITTLEJOHN,
Administrator

APRIL 1, 1947.

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#### [Reg. 14.1 Amdt. 1 to Order 7]

PART 8314—DISPOSAL TO NONPROFIT IN-STITUTIONS AND DISCOUNTS FOR EDUCA-TIONAL OR PUBLIC-HEALTH INSTITUTIONS OR INSTRUMENTALITIES

DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TO EDUCA-TIONAL AND PUBLIC-HEALTH INSTITUTIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

War Assets Administration Regulation 14, Order 7, March 3, 1947, entitled "Disposal of Personal Property to Educational and Public-Health Institutions and Instrumentalities" (12 F.R. 1805) is hereby amended by adding to Exhibit A of § 8314.57 the classifications appearing on the list attached hereto.

Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended (58 Stat. 765, as amended; 50 U.S. C.

<sup>111</sup> F. R. 11505; 12 F. R. 257.

App. Supp. 1611) Public Law 181, 79th Cong. (59 Stat. 533; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1614a, 1614b), and E. O. 9689 (11 F.R. 1265)

This amendment shall become effective April 1, 1947.

> ROBERT M. LITTLEJOHN, Administrator.

APRIL 1, 1947.

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Commodity Code
  Classification
31 2200____ Pumps (used condition).
32 1200 1-- Generator sets, 125 kw. and
32 1200 2__ Generator
32 1200 3__ under.
32 1400____ Rotary converters.
32 1900____ Miscellaneous electrical rotat-
                 ing equipment.
32 2100.
           __ Switchgear.
32.3000___ Power conversion equipment
(nonrotating rectifiers).
32 5000____ Secondary distribution equipment and wiring devices.
32 8400 ___ Kitchen cooking appliances.
32 8500 ___ Food preparation appliances,
                 household and commercial.
              Sawing Machines (power saws),
33 6200____
                 except sawmills.
           Surfacing Machines.
Lathes, woodworking,
33 6300_.
33 6400____ Lathes,
                                           except
                 veneer lathes.
33 6500
               Jointers, matchers, and molders.
33 6600___ Mortisers and tenoners.
33 6800___ Veneer and plywood machinery, including veneer lathes.
34 11400__ Jig boring and grinding machines (all under 25" table
                 travel).
34 12000 ___ Broaching machines (all under 20 tons).
34 18000 ___ Planers (double housing or open
                  side—all under 36" x 48").
34 4111 1 Bending machines, plate and sheet roll, under 8' capacity, plate thickness under 3'a"
34 4121 1 __ Plate and sheet roll levelers, un-
                  der 8' width capacity, thick-
                  ness under 3/3"
34 4131 1
             Plate and sheet-press and apron
34 4132 1 brakes, under and over 7'
34 4133 1 vidth capacity, but lighter
34 4134 1 lagrand sheet beading rolls,
                  lighter than 15 gage.
34 4145 1__{Place and sheet combination
34 4145 2___
                rolls, up to 15 gage.
34 4149___
             _ Miscellaneous plate or sheet roll
                  forming machines.
34 4200...
            ... Hydraulic presses.
 34 4300 ___ Mechanical presses.
 34 4400____ Shearing and punching ma-
                  chines.
 34 4500____ Forging machinery
 34 4600____ Wire forming machines.
 34 4700___ Manual presses.
34 4900___ Miscellaneous secondary metal
                  forming and cutting machines
                  and equipment.
             __ Electric welding equipment.
 34 5100_
                                machinery and
 34 5200____ Gas-welding
                  equipment.
 34 6000____ Testing and measuring ma-
chines.
 34 7100____ Heat treating furnaces and de-
                  vices (including hardening, annealing, tempering, normal-
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izing, cyaniding, carburizing,

and anodizing

operations).

equipment.

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vices.

34 7600\_\_\_\_ Metal spraying equipment.

34 7400 .... Riveting machines.

34 7300 \_\_\_ Assembling fixtures and appa-

34 7500\_\_\_\_ Metal heating furnaces and de-

34 8000\_\_\_\_ Portable metalworking machines

and tools (power driven).

34 7200\_\_\_ Electroplating

Commodity Code Classification 34 9100\_\_\_\_ Cutting tools for machine tools.
34 9200\_\_\_\_ Cutting and forming tools for metal forming machines.
34 9300\_\_\_\_ Attachments and accessories for machine tools. 34 9400\_\_\_\_ Tool room specialties. 38 1100\_\_\_\_ Punched card, brokkeeping, tabulating, and accounting machines and collateral equipment. 88 1200\_\_\_\_ Billing machines, accounting principles, and collateral equipment except autographic registere. 38 2100 \_\_\_ Adding machines. 38 2200 \_\_\_ Calculating machines. 38 2100\_\_\_\_ 38 5000..... Duplicating machines. 41 1000..... Radio breadcast receiving equipment. Radio broadcast transmitting 41 2000\_\_\_\_ apparatus. 41 3000 \_\_\_ Commercial and bezileleega radio communications equipment, except broadcast 41 4500 \_\_\_ Radio geniemeter equipment and cimilar apparatus (direction finders). 41 5000 \_\_\_ Electronic tubes. 41 8000 Electronic equipment components and subaccemblics. 51 3130\_\_\_\_ Bollers, gas fired, 59 hp. 099 p. s. i. 51 3831.... Pumps, circulating, 12 gal. per min., motor driven.
51 4660..... Humidifiers, cabinet type. 51 6000\_\_\_\_ Cooking and warming equipment, commercial, except electric. 52 2000 Household mechanical refrigerator units (16 cu. ft. or less, celf-contained). 52 3200\_\_\_\_ Commercial reach-in refrigeraators, mechanical. 52 8100\_\_\_\_ Refrigerators, ice, household. 52 8220\_\_\_\_ Ice refrigeration units, reach-in refrigerators. 54 3000\_\_\_ Office furniture. 54 4200 \_\_\_ School furniture. 54 4300 \_\_\_ Auditorium furniture. 54 5100\_\_\_ Laboratory furniture. 54 8000\_\_\_ Industrial and factory furniture. 56 6000..... Laboratory research and testing instruments and apparatus, optical. 56-7200\_\_\_ Compound microscopes. 56 7300\_\_\_ Stereoccopic microccopes. 56 7400 \_\_\_\_ Petrographic and chemical microscopes. 56 7800 Magnifying instruments, not elsewhere classified. bacteriology 58 4360\_\_\_\_ Sterilizers, laboratory. 58 5100\_\_\_\_ Chemical laboratory apparatus. 58 5200.... Laboratory testing instruments and apparatus. 58 5500.... Physical chemistry and chemical physics instruments and apparatus. 53 5600\_\_\_\_ Physics study apparatus. 58 5700\_\_\_\_ Blowers and vacuum pumps, laboratory. \_\_ Balances and weights, labora-58 6000\_. tory. **68 8100\_** Drawing instruments and drafting machines.
Drafting eccemeries. 58 8300\_ 58 8400..... Slide rules. 58 8700\_\_\_\_ Surveying Instruments. 58 9000 \_\_\_ Miccellaneous professional and ccientific instruments and apparatus. 59 1140\_\_\_\_ Oxygen breathing apparatus, industrial (front type). 75 1100\_\_\_\_ Cooking and kitchen utensils, household and commercial. 75 1300\_\_\_\_ Kitchen tools, except cutlery.

75 4100\_\_\_ Table and kitchen cutlery, household and institutional.

**2385** Commodity Code Classification 75 4200 Food processing cutlery. 77 £000 Technical and selentific laboratory glacoware. 77 6130 \_\_\_ China and porcelain laboratory ware. [F. R. Doc. 47-3523; Filed, Apr. 10, 1947; 11:04 a. m.] TITLE 38—PENSIONS, BONUSES, AND VETERANS' RELIEF Chapter I-Veterans' Administration

PART 2-ADJUDICATION; VETERAMS' CLAIRIS

WRITTEN AND ORAL TESTIMONY

CROSS REFERENCE: For an exception to the provisions of § 2.1030, see Part 5 of this chapter, infra.

#### PART 5-ADJUDICATION: DEPENDENTS' CLAILIS

LUSCELLANEOUS ALTERIDIMENTS

The following amendments are made to Part 5:

#### EFFECTIVE DATES OF REDUCTIONS AND DISCONTINUANCES

§ 5.256 Public No. 2, 73d Congress (act of March 20, 1933) as amended; sections 28 and 31, Title III, Public No. 141, 73d Congress (act of March 28, 1934) as amended; and Public No. 484, 73d Congress (act of June 28, 1934) as amended. Where death pension or compensation has been awarded under the provisions of Pablic No. 2, 73d Congress. or section 28 or 31, Title III, Public No. 141, 73d Congress, or Public No. 484, 73d Congress, as amended, the effective date of reduction or discontinuance of such death pension or compensation shall be in accordance with the facts found, except that:

No change in (a) to (h), inclusive.

(i) Beneficiary resident in enemy-controlled territory. In a claim for accrued benefits, where a claim and evidence to show that neither the claimant nor the deceased person was guilty of any of the offences enumerated in section 4, Public Low 144, 78th Congress, was not filed prior to August 8, 1947, discontinuance of death pension or compensation under section 5, Public Law 144, 78th Congress. shall be effective July 12, 1943, on an award to any person not a citizen of the United States who was located in the territory of or under the military control of an enemy of the United States or of any of its allies. As to recommencement of payments, see § 5.2588 (e).

#### [60 Stat. 874] (60 Stat. 903)

§ 5.2538 Recommencement of death pension or compensation. Death pension or compensation previously discontinued will be recommenced as follows: No change in (a) to (d), inclusive.

(e) Recommencement of awards to foreign beneficiaries. In any claim where payments of death pension or compensation have been discontinued

under section 5, Public Law 144, 78th Congress, because a beneficiary who was not a citizen of the United States was a resident in the territory of or under the military control of an enemy of the United States or of any of its allies, or where checks to which the beneficiary was entitled were placed in the special deposit account entitled "Secretary of the Treasury, Proceeds of Withheld For-eign Funds" or covered into miscellaneous receipts pursuant to the provisions of Public No. 828, 76th Congress, payment of such amounts shall be made upon the filing of a new claim accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs showing that the claimant was not guilty of any of the offenses enumerated in section 4, Public Law 144, 78th Congress: Mutiny, treason, sabotage or rendering assistance to an enemy of the United States or of its allies; Provided, That a claim as required by this paragraph filed prior to August 7, 1946, shall be considered a claim for the purposes of Public Law 622, 79th Congress: Provided further, That where an award is subject to discontinuance under the provisions of § 5.2586 (i) no pension or compensation shall be paid for any period prior to the date of receipt of such claim; Provided further That no payments shall be made to a citizen or subject of Germany or Japan while residing in Germany or Japan. (Pub. Law 622, 79th Cong.) See § 5.2586 (i) as to discontinuance of

[60 Stat. 874] (60 Stat. 908)

ACCRUED AMOUNTS DUE AND UNPAID AT DEATH

§ 5.2660 Accrued amounts. No change in (a) or (b)

(c) Definitions. For the purpose of paying accrued benefits under this paragraph the following definitions are for application:

No change in (1) to (3) inclusive.

A new subparagraph (4) is added, as follows:

- (4) The term "evidence in the file at date of death" as used in paragraph (a) of this section will be considered to have been met when there is on file at the date of the veteran's death:
- (i) Notwithstanding § 2.1030 (a) of this chapter and § 5.2531 (a) evidence including unsworn statements, which is essentially complete and of such weight as to establish service connection or degree of disability for disease or injury when substantiated by other evidence in file at date of death or when considered in connection with the identifying, verifying or corroborative effect of the death certificate.
- (ii) In the case of a veteran whose award is subject to reduction under section 13, Public Law 144, 78th Congress, or section 1, Public Law 662, 79th Congress, by reason of hospital treatment, institutional or domiciliary care by the Veterans' Administration, or by the United States or any political subdivision thereof, prima facie proof of dependents or of

other factors affecting entitlement, such as statements on VA Form 8-404, provided satisfactory evidence is furnished in support of the claim for accrued benefits.

(60 Stat. 908)

§ 5.2662 Lump sums payable at death of veteran where award was reduced by reason of hospital treatment, institutional or domiciliary care by the Veterans' Administration. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply only to the payment of amounts actually withheld on a running award pursuant to the provisions of section (1) (A) (1), Public Law 662, 79th Congress, which are payable in a lump sum after the veteran's death. Accrued benefits, including any amounts in funds due incompent beneficiaries but excluding such lump sums actually withheld, are payable in accordance with the provisions of § 5.2660.

No change in (a) to (c) inclusive. A new paragraph (d) is added, as follows:

(d) The provisions of § 5.2660 (b) shall apply in any case in which a check for a lump sum, as described in this section, is received by the payee.

[60 Stat. 908] (57 Stat. 554)

§ 5.2665 Accrued benefits payable to foreign beneficiaries. (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, in case of the death of the payee of any check in payment of pension, compensation or emergency officers' retirement pay accruing under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration. while the amount thereof remains in the special deposit account established by Public No. 828, 76th Congress such amount shall be payable under the provisions of section 3 of this act: Provided, That the accrued amount shall be payable only if the person on whose behalf checks were issued and the person claiming the accrued amount have not been guilty of any of the offenses mentioned in section 4, Public Law 144, 78th Congress. [54 Stat. 1086, 57 Stat. 554; 31 U. S. C. 1-3; 38 U. S. C. 728]

(b) In case of the death of any person primarily entitled prior to receiving the full amount of benefits withheld pursuant to the provisions of Public No. 828. 76th Congress, as amended, or not paid because of the provisions of section 5. Public Law 144, 78th Congress, payment shall be made under the provisions of § 5.2660 as to the one-year limitation on the period covered by the award, if a claim for this amount together with satisfactory evidence that neither the claimant nor the deceased person was guilty of any of the offenses mentioned in section 4, Public Law 144, 78th Congress, shall have been filed prior to August 8, 1947: Provided, That a claim filed prior to August 7, 1946, shall be considered a claim under this law. In any case in which payment of the accrued benefit may not be made under the provisions of this paragraph, the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section shall apply, 160 Stat. 8741 (Pub. Law 622, 79th Cong.)

(c) No payments shall be made under this paragraph to German or Japanese citizens or subjects while residing in Germany or Japan. (54 Stat. 1086; 31 U. S. C. 1-3)

R. S. 471, sec. 5, 43 Stat. 608, secs. 1, 2, 46 Stat. 1016, sec. 7, 48 Stat. 9; 38 U. S. C. 2, 11, 11a, 426, 707.

[SEAL] OMAR N. BRADLEY, General, U. S. Army, Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

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# \* TITLE 49—TRANSPORTATION AND RAILROADS

## Chapter II—Office of Defense Transportation

[Gen. Order ODT 18A, Rev., Amdt. 6]
PART 500—CONSERVATION OF RAIL
EQUIPMENT

CARLOAD FREIGHT TRAFFIC; EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to Title III of the Second War Powers Act, 1942, as amended, Executive Order 8989, as amended, and Executive Order 9729, General Order ODT 18A, Revised, as amended (11 F R. 8229, 8829, 10616, 13320, 14172, 12 F R. 1034), is hereby further amended by changing paragraph (g) of § 500.75 to read as follows:

§ 500.75 Exemptions. \* \* \*

(g) Carload freight (including import, coastwise, and intercoastal freight) moving first by water on the high seas to a port in the continental United States and thence by rail in a single car, or moving first by water on the high seas to a port in the continental United States, thence by an inland water carrier to another point in the continental United States, and thence by rail in a single car to destination when, in either case, such carload freight moves as a complete order from both the point it is first shipped by rail.

This Amendment 6 to General Order ODT 18A, Revised, shall become effective on April 11, 1947.

.(54 Stat. 676, 55 Stat. 236, 56 Stat. 177, 58 Stat. 827, 59 Stat. 658, 60 Stat. 345, Pub. Law 29, 80th Cong., 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 633, 645, 1152; E. O. 8989, Dec. 18, 1941, 6 F R. 6725, E. O. 9389, Oct. 18, 1943, 8 F R. 14183, E. O. 9729, May 23, 1946, 11 F R. 5641)

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 8th day of April 1947.

J. M. JOHNSON, Director of the Office of Defense Transportation.

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# PROPOSED RULE MAKING

# CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[14 CFR, Part 04b]

AIRPLANE AIRWORTHINESS; TRANSFORT CAT-EGORY PERTAINING TO BRAKE ROLL, RE-TRACTING MECHANISMS, MANEUVERING LOADS AND EMERGENCY LANDING CONDI-TIONS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

APRIL 7, 1947.

Following the adoption by the Civil Aeronautics Board of Civil Air Regulations Part 04b (Airplane Airworthiness Transport Category) in November 1945, representatives of the Civil Aeronautics Board, the Civil Aeronautics Administration, and the aircraft industry conducted a study of the adopted part with the view of revaluating the regulations contained therein. As a result, it became desirable to propose modifications and classifications leading to a more practical approach to the airworthiness rules without lowering the established standard of safety. Pending additional studies, the Safety Bureau of the Civil Aeronautics Board delayed presenting a proposed general revision of Part 04b for approval of the Board. At the present time, however, it appears that adoption by the Board of certain of the proposed revisions would facilitate the certification of recently designed airplanes. These revisions pertain to brake roll, retracting mechanisms, maneuvering loads, and emergency landing conditions. They are either clarifying or relaxatory in nature, and their adoption by the Board at an early date would be in the public interest.

Pursuant to section 4 (a) of the Administrative Procedure Act, the Safety Bureau of the Civil Aeronautics Board hereby gives notice that the Bureau will propose to the Board amendments to Part 04b of the Civil Air Regulations as follows:

- I. Amend the first sentence of § 04b.21410 to read as follows: "At all speeds from  $V_{mc}$  to  $V_p$  the following vertical loads shall be considered:"
- 2. Amend the title and the first sentence of § 04b.243 to read as follows:
- § 04b.243 Taxing conditions. The landing gear and airplane structure shall be investigated for the following conditions in which the airplane shall be assumed at the design take-off weight unless otherwise specified.
- 3. Amend the second sentence of § 04b.2431 (a) to read as follows: "The limit vertical load factor shall be 1.2 for the airplane at design landing weight and 1.0 for the airplane at design take-off weight."
- 4. Amend the first sentence of § 04b.2431 (b) to read as follows: "The limit vertical load shall be 1.2 for the airplane at design landing weight and 1.0 for the airplane at design take-off weight."

5. Amend § 04b.260 by deleting the words "all combinations of" from the second paragraph.

6. Amend the third sentence of § 04b.362 to read as follows: "The landing gear, retracting mechanism, and airplane structure, including wheel well doors, shall be designed to withstand the flight loads occurring with the landing gear in the extended position at any speed up to 0.67 Vc, unless other means are provided to decelerate the airplane in flight at this speed."

7. Amend § 04b.620 (a) by adding the following sentence at the end of the paragraph: "The explanation of the maneuvering speed shall include a statement to the effect that maneuvers involving an approach to a stall, or full application of rudder or alleron controls, should be confined to speeds below this value."

These regulations are proposed under the authority of Title VI of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended.

It is the desire of the Bureau that those interested offer suggestions and comments regarding the proposed amendments. Comments in writing should be addressed to the Safety Bureau, Civil Aeronautics Board, Washington 25, D. C., for receipt within 30 days from the date of this public notice.

(52 Stat. 984, 1007; 49 U.S. C. 425, 551)

By the Safety Bureau.

[SEAL]

W. S. Dawson,
Director.

[F. R. Doc. 47-3441; Filed, Apr. 10, 1947; 8:49 a. m.]

### [14 CFR, Part 40]

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ROUTE QUALIFICATION OF SCHEDULED AIR LINE PILOTS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

APRIL 8, 1947.

Pursuant to section 4 (a) of the Administrative Procedure Act the Safety Bureau of the Civil Aeronautics Board hereby gives notice that the Bureau will propose to the Board an amendment to \$40.2611 of the Civil Air Regulations which will give in more specific detail minimum requirements for route qualification of scheduled airline pilots.

Present § 40.2611 requires both the air carrier and the qualifying pilot to certify that the pilot is qualified for the route. The proposed amendment will place the full responsibility of certifying pilot competency over specific routes upon the air carrier and its check pilots and will require at least one round trip or two oneway trips over the route with one of the carrier's check pilots. It should be noted that the provisions of the amendment are basic minimums and do not in any way relieve the air carrier of its responsibility

of assuring the actual compatency of its pilots.

This proposal has not yet been considered by the Board. It is being published to provide an opportunity for those interested to submit any comments, suggestions, or recommendations which they believe desirable. The Safety Bureau will give careful consideration to all replies received and, after making any changes which appear to be appropriate. will present the proposed amendment to the Board for action. Any substantial objections to this proposal will be brought to the attention of the Board in order that it may have all possible information available when taking this matter under consideration.

It is proposed to amend § 40.2611 of the Civil Air Regulations to read as follows:

- § 40.2611 Requirements for pilot route qualification. The air carrier shall be responsible that each first pilot is thoroughly qualified for the route over which he is to fly aircraft in scheduled air transportation as first pilot. The qualifying procedure shall be established in detail by the air carrier in the air carrier operations manual and shall include at least the following:
  - (a) A written or oral examination on:(1) Weather conditions peculiar to the

route,

- (2) Navigational facilities,
- (3) Instrument approach procedures,(4) Communication procedures,
- (4) Communication procedures,(5) Minimum safe flight levels,
- (6) Position reporting points,(7) Holding procedures, and
- (8) All other traffic control procedures for the route.
- (b) Familiarization with the terrain, obstructions, or congested areas and the physical layout for the airport and approaches at each regular, provisional, refueling, and alternate airport approved for the route.
- (c) Flying through the letdown procedures at each regular, provisional, refueling, or intermediate airport specified for use on the trip to which the pilot is or is to be assigned. Such letdown procedures should be made under visual flight conditions whenever possible. Compliance with this paragraph will not be required, provided the pilot makes his first entry into an airport under visual flight rules or is accompanied by a check pilot.
- (d) Damonstration of ability either under instrument flight rule conditions or on a synthetic instrument trainer to accomplish letdowns for all airports approved for the route.
- (e) Making at least one round trip or two one-way trips over the route with one of the carrier's check pilots. When, in the opinion of the check pilot, the first pilot is qualified for the route, the check pilot will so certify to the carrier, and this certification shall be made a matter of record by the carrier. Compliance with this paragraph will not be required when qualifying over extensions to, or

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modifications of, an existing route, provided the pilot makes his first flight under visual flight rules or is accompanied by a check pilot.

This regulation is proposed under the authority of Title VI of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended.

The Bureau solicits written comment with respect to the proposed regulation. Replies should be addressed to the Safety Bureau, Civil Aeronautics Board, Washington 25, D. C., to be received not later than May 15, 1947.

(52 Stat. 984, 1007; 49 U. S. C. 425, 551) By the Safety Bureau.

[SEAL]

W S. Dawson, Director

[F. R. Doc. 47-3442; Filed, Apr. 10, 1947; 8:49 a. m.]

# **NOTICES**

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### Office of Alien Property

AUTHORITY: 40 Stat. 411, 55 Stat. 839, Pub. Laws 322, 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50, 925; 50 U. S. C. and Supp. App. 1, 616; E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp., E. O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp., E. O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F. R. 11981.

[Vesting Order 8622]

#### FRANZ MILLER

In re: Bank account owned by Franz Miller, also known as Franz Muller. F-28-23985-E-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Franz Miller, also known as Franz Muller, whose last known address is Triftern, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation of Iowa Trust & Savings Bank, Emmetsburg, Iowa, arising out of a time certificate of deposit, numbered 4333, entitled Joseph Miller, Mallard, Iowa, Trustee for Franz Miller, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same.

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, Franz Muller, also known as Franz Muller, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 31, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK, Director

[F. R. Doc. 47-3427; Filed, Apr. 9, 1947; 8:50 a.m.]

[Vesting Order 8624]

S. K. YAMADA

In re: Bank account owned by S. K. Yamada, also known as Saburo Yamada. D-39-728-E-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That S. K. Yamada, also known as Saburo Yamada, whose last known address is Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to S. K. Yamada, also known as Saburo Yamada, by The Capital National Bank of Sacramento, 700 J Street, Sacramento 4, California, arising out of a Savings Account, Account Number 70822, entitled S. K. Yamada, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest.

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States. The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 31, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK, Director

[F. R. Doc. 47-3428; Filed, Apr. 9, 1947; 8:51 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 8629]

CLARA B. FOESSEL

In re: Estate of Clara B. Foessel, deceased. File D-28-11578; E. T. sec.15784.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Anna F Kurz, Marle Kurz,

1. That Anna F Kurz, Marle Kurz, and Frida Kurz, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

emy country (Germany),

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof, and each of them, in and to the estate of Clara B. Foessel, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Jerry Klinger, as executor, acting under the judicial supervision of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 4, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK, Director

[F. R. Doc. 47-3429; Filed, Apr. 9, 1947; 8:51 a. m.]

#### [Vesting Order 8428]

#### ALLGEMEINE ELEKTRICITATS GESELLSCHAFT

In re: Real property, property insurance policy and claim owned by Allgemeine Elektricitäts Gesellschaft.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

- 1. That Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft, the last known address of which is Berlin, Germany, is a business enterprise organized under the laws of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)
- 2. That the property described as follows:
- a. Real property, situated in the City of Schenectady, County of Schenectady and State of New York, particularly described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, together with all hereditaments, fixtures, improvements and appurtenances thereto, and any and all claims for rents, refunds, benefits or other payments arising from the ownership of such property,
- b. All right, title and interest of Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft, in and to Fire Insurance Policy, No. 476, issued by Aetna Fire Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Nicholaas E. Groeneveld Meijer, in the amount of \$20,000.00, which policy expires May 8, 1947, and
- c. That certain debt or other obligation owing to Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft by Ernest C. Turner, 1025 Waverly Place, Schenectady, New York, arising out of rents collected or due for the real property described in subparagraph 2-a hereof, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,
- is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been

made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described in subparagraph 2-a hereof, subject to recorded liens, encumbrances and other rights of record held by or for persons who are not nationals of designated enemy countries, and

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described in subparagraphs 2-b and

2-c hereof.

All such property so vested to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of

and for the benefit of the United States.
The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 12, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK, Director

#### EXHIBIT A

That certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the 11th Ward of the City of Echenectady, upon the Westerly side of Waverly Place, as designated and shown on a certain "Map of Building Lots in the Third Ward of the City of Schenectady (now 11th Ward), belonging to Albert Van Voast, James A. Van Voast, and others," filed in the citics of the Clerk of the County of Schenectady on the 29th day of November, 1901, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake in the Westerly line of Waverly Place, as shown on said map, which stake is six hundred twenty (623) feet Southerly from a stake at the Southwesterly intersection of said Waverly Place with Union Avenue; thence Northwesterly at right angles to Waverly Place, one hundred forty (140) feet; thence Southwesterly along a line parallel with Waverly Place, cisty (69) feet; thence Southeasterly at right angles to Waverly Place, one hundred forty (140) feet to a stake in the Westerly margin of Waverly Place, and thence Northeasterly along Waverly Place, sixty (60) feet to the place of be-ginning. Being the came premises conveyed by Albert Van Voast and others to Ida M. Veeder, by deed dated August 25th, 1802, re-corded in the Schenectady County Clerk's office August 26th, 1902, in Book 160 of Deeds, at Page 96, and subject to the covenants, conditions and restrictions therein contained or referred to.

Also, all that tract or parcel of land, situate in the 11th Ward of the City of Echenectady, County of Schenectady, and State of New York, on the Southeasterly side of Parkwood Boulevard, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intercection of the Southeasterly margin of Parlawood Boulevard with the Southwesterly margin of the alley designated and chown on a certain "Map Showing Exchange of Properties between James A. Van Voest and Briggs Real Estate Co., for the Purpose of Making and Dedicating a Boulevard to the City of Sche-nectady, February, 1801", a copy of which map is filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Schenectady, said alley being also shown on a certain "Map of Building Lots in the Third Ward (now 11th Ward) of the City of Schenectady, belonging to Albert Van Voast, James A. Van Voast and others" filed as aforesaid, and running thence-Southeasterly along said alley, one hundred cisty-six (169) feet, more or less, to premises conveyed to Cora E. Veeder by Albert Van Veset and

others, August 1962; thence Southeesterly and along the came and along premiess conveyed by Albert Van Veast and others to Ida 11. Vecder in August, 1892, forty-eight (43) feet five (5) inches; thence Northwesterly along a line parallel with cald alley, one hundred sixty-six (163) feet; more or less, to Parkwood Boulevard, and thence Northeasterly along cald Parkwood Boulevard, fortycight (43) feet five (5) inches to the place of beginning. Being the came premises which were conveyed to Ida M. Veeder by deed of Cora E. Veeder, dated May 4th, 1910, and recorded in the Schemestraly County Clerk's Office May 14, 1910, in Book 197 of Deeds, at Pega 37.

Excepting and receiving from the last de-ceiled place or parcal of land, however, the place or parcal of land conveyed to George piece or parcel of fand conveyed to George L. Hohl Company by deed of Ida II. Veeder, dated April 23th, 1929, recorded in the Ethencetady County Clerk's Office April 29th, 1920, in Eook 223 of Deeds, at Page 334, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular decaription thereof.

Being the came premises conveyed to George C. Hollister by N. E. Greeneveld Meyer and wife by deed dated February 22, 1930, resorded in the Schenectady County Clerk's Office in Liber 305 of Deeds at Page 200.

[P. R. Doc. 47-3448; Filed, Apr. 10, 1947; 8:51 a. m.l

#### [Vesting Order 8511] JOHN DINZER

In re: Estate of John Danzer, deceased. File No. D-28-9272; E. T. sec. 12168.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9783, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That George Danzer, Kate (Katherine Danzer) Horner, Fredrick (Friedrich) Danzer, and Margaret Danzer Rothenbarger, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the children, names unknown, of Barbara (Babette) Danzer Hofman, deceased and children, names unknown, of Caroline Danzer Rogele, deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany),

3. That the sum of \$12,992.49 and one gold watch (Waltham) were delivered to the Alien Property Custodian by Marshall and Heley Bank, Executor of the Estate of John Danzer, deceased;

4. That the said sum of \$12,992.49 and the said watch are presently in the possession of the Attorney General of the United States and was property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which was evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany):

and it is hereby determined:

5. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof; the children, names unknown of Barbara (Babette) Danzer Hofman, deceased; and children, names unknown, of Caroline Danzer Rogele, deceased are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

This vesting order is issued nunc protunc to confirm the vesting of the said property in the Alien Property Custodian by acceptance thereof on November 13, 1945, pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 25, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK, Director

[F. R. Doc. 47-3447; Filed, Apr. 10, 1947; 8:52 a. m.]

### [Vesting Order 8516] AUGUSTA KRATLOW

In re: Estate of Augusta Kratlow, formerly incompetent, now deceased. File D-28-11008; E. T. sec. 15406.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Albert Kluge and Anna Kluge, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the sum of \$546.36 was paid by Mary Anastasia Johnson, Administratrix of the Estate of Augusta Kratlow, formerly incompetent, now deceased;

3. That the said sum of \$546.36 is presently in the possession of the Attorney General of the United States and was property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which was evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been

made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

This vesting order is issued nunc protunc to confirm the vesting of the said property in the Attorney General of the United States by acceptance thereof on December 10, 1946, pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein, shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 25, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK, Director.

[F. R. Doc. 47-3448; Filed, Apr. 10, 1947; 8:53 a. m.]

#### [Vesting Order 8521]

#### HEINRICH MEYN

In re: Estate of Heinrich Meyn, deceased. File D-28-1626; E. T. sec. 384. Under the authority of the Trading

uth the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Otto Meyn, Elsbeth Meyn, Eugen Meyn, Heinrich Meyn, Ulrich Meyn, Ludwig Meyn and Angela Meyn, are citizens of Germany, whose last known address is Milan, Italy, and are nationals of a designated enemy country (Italy)

2. That Clara von Falkenstein, Frau Grete Elsner, Alma Sonnenkalb, Fifi Sonnenkalb, Felix Sonnenkalb and Frau Elise Tams, whose last address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

3. That the personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of Karl Meyn, deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

nated enemy country (Germany)
4. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons identified in subparagraphs 1, 2 and 3, and each of them, in and to the estate of Henrich Meyn, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of designated enemy countries (Germany and Italy)

5. That such property is in the process of administration by the Union Trust Company of the District of Columbia, Executor and Trustee, acting under the judicial supervision of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia:

and it is hereby determined:

6. That to the extent that the persons identified in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof, and the personal representatives.

heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of Karl Meyn, deceased, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 25, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK, Director

[F. R. Doc. 47-3449; Filed, Apr. 10, 1947; 8:53 a. m.]

# [Vesting Order 8522]

Marie Mueller

In re: Estate of Marie Mueller, deceased. D-28-7616; E. T. sec. 8083.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Herbert Kaphun, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

2. That the sum of \$822.15 was paid to the Alien Property Custodian by Lincoln A. Behr, Administrator With Will Annexed of the Estate of Marie Mueller, deceased;

3. That the said sum of \$822.15 is presently in the possession of the Attorney General of the United States and was property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which was evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest.

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used,

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administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

This vesting order is issued nunc protunc to confirm the vesting of the said property in the Alien Property Custodian by acceptance thereof on August 22, 1946, pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 25, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

Donald C. Cook, Director.

[F. R. Doc. 47-3450; Filed, Apr. 10, 1947; 8:53 a. m.]

### [Vesting Order 8530]

#### HEINRICH ZEITLER

In re: Estate of Heinrich Zeitler, deceased. File No. D-28-10192; E. T. sec. 14525.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Ludwig Zeitler, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

2. That the sum of \$87.64 was paid to the Alien Property Custodian by John Zeitler and Sophie Hohl, Administrators of the Estate of Heinrich Zeitler, deceased:

3. That the said sum of \$87.64 is presently in the possession of the Attorney General of the United States and was property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which was evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest.

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

This vesting order is issued nunc protunc to confirm the vesting of the said property in the Alien Property Custodian by acceptance thereof on September 19, 1946, pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 25, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK, Director.

[F. R. Doc. 47-3451; Filed, Apr. 10, 1947; 8:53 a. m.]

#### [Supp. Vesting Order 8351]

#### JOSEPH ESTVAN

In re: Estate of Joseph Estvan, also known as Istvan, deceased. File D-34-858; E. T. sec. 14243.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That George Estvan, whose last known address is Rumania, is a resident of Rumania and a national of a designated enemy country (Rumania),

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatso-ever of the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to the estate of Joseph Estvan, also known as Istvan, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Rumania).

3. That such property is in the process of administration by John M. Niven, Public Administrator for Milwaukee County, 735 North Water Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as Administrator of the estate of Joseph Estvan, also known as Istvan, deceased, acting under the judicial supervision of the Milwaukee County Court, Milwaukee, Wisconsin;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Rumania).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Aftorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 27, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK, Director.

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[Vesting Order 8553]
OSCAR HENTSCHEL

In re: Trust u/w of Oscar Hentschel, deceased. File D-28-2559; E. T. sec. 4819.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Leo Hentschel, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the Museum of the City of Zeulenroda, Germany, and the Lutheran Cemetery at Zeulenroda, Germany, are organizations organized under the laws of Germany, and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

3. That the City of Zeulenroda, Thüringen, Germany, is a political subdivision of a designated enemy country

(Germany).

4. That all right, title, interest and claim of any Idind or character whatsoever of the persons identified in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof, and the City of Zeulenroda, is property payable or distributable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

5. That such property is in the process of administration by Irving Trust Company, as trustee, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court of New York County, New York;

and it is hereby determined:

6. That to the extent that Leo Hentschel is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the banefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

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For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

Donald C. Coor, Director.

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# [Vesting Order 8557]

#### FRIEDA KRAUS

In re: Estate of Frieda Kraus, deceased. File No. D-28-8946; E. T. sec. 11235.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Execu-

tive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

That the property described as follows: All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Johanna Hirschkind in and to the Estate of Frieda Kraus, deceased,

is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, a national of a designated enemy country, Germany, namely,

National and Last Known Address
Johanna Hirschkind, Germany,

That such property is in the process of administration by Fred M. Kraus and Lotte K. Mayer, as Executors, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, State of New York;

And determined that to the extent that such national is a person not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 27, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK, Director

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#### [Vesting Order 8558]

#### Max Marx

In re: Trust under will of Max Marx, deceased. File D-28-4142; E. T. sec. 7164.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Anna Emanuel Levy, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

- 2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatso-ever of the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to the trust created under the will of Max Marx, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany)
- 3. That such property is in the process of administration by Julian L. Marx, as trustee, acting under the judicial super-

vision of the Surrogate's Court, New York County, New York;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 27, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

Donald C. Cook, Director

[F. R. Doc. 47-3455; Filed, Apr. 10, 1947; 8:53 a. m,]

#### [Vesting Order 8561]

#### CARL H. THOREN

In re: Trust u/w of Carl H. Thoren, deceased. File D-28-10886; E. T. sec. 15337.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

- 1. That Emily Nahs, Dr. Doris Thoren, Dr. Kathe Thoren, Annamarie Thoren, Alfred Kehres, Annedore Kehres, Lisa Kehres, Carl Thoren, Anneliese Thoren, Ilse Thoren, Thea Steinmeyer, August Thoren, August Wohrmeyer and Sophie Kehres, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)
- 2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to the trust created under the will of Carl H. Thoren, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)
- 3. That such property is in the process of administration by The United States National Bank of Portland, as trustee, acting under the judicial supervision of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Multnomah;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as

nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 27, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK, Director

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# [Supp. Vesting Order 8562] ADOLPH TWESTEN

In re: Estate of Adolph Twesten, also known as Adolph N. M. Twesten, deceased. D-28-10441; E. T. sec. 14848.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Hans Twesten, Toni Twesten,

1. That Hans Twesten, Toni Twesten, Hedwig Giensch, Frieda Binder and Martha Delbeck, whose last known address Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatso-ever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof, and each of them, in and to the Estate of Adolph Twesten, also known as Adolph N. M. Twesten, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Jack N. McPherson, as Administrator, acting under the judicial supervision of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Butte:

County of Butte;

and it is hereby determined:
4. That to the extent that the abovenamed persons are not with a designated
enemy country, the national interest of
the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States. The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 27, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

Donald C. Cook, Director.

[F. R. Doc. 47-3457; Filed, Apr. 10, 1947; 8:54 a. m.]

# [Vesting Order 8563] PAUL UHLICH

In re: Trust under the will of Paul Uhlich, deceased. File D-28-11033; E. T. sec. 15473.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193. as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

- 1. That Rudolph Uhlich, Gertrud Müller, Magarete Wagemann, Walter Wagemann, Johannes Uhlich, Rolf Uhlich, Eberhard Uhlich, Georgina Uhlich, Volker Uhlich, Walter Uhlich, Hildegard Uhlich Pilz, Elizabeth Nossler, Paul Uhlich, Fritz Uhlich, Karl Uhlich, Rudolf Uhlich, Gottfried Uhlich, Friednch Uhlich, named in the Will Fritz Uhlich, Friedrich Uhlich, Dieter Uhlich, Fritz Uhlich, also known as Rolf Uhlich, Wilhelm Uhlich, Karl Uhlich, Karry Uhlich, Gudo Uhlich, Ernst Uhlich, Joachim Uhlich Kurt Uhlich, Elsa Baron, Charlotte Rothe, and Susanne Uhlich, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)
- 2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatso-ever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to the trust created under the will of Paul Uhlich, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)
- 3. That such property is in the process of administration by Catherine Fair, Frank Meyer, and Kings County Trust Company, as co-trustees, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court of Kings County, New York;

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as na-

and it is hereby determined:

tionals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States. The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 27, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

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DONALD C. COOK, Director.

[F. R. Doc. 47-3458; Filed, Apr. 10, 1947; 8:54 a. m.]

### [Vesting Order 8579] WATARU KITAGAWA

In re: Cash, stock and scrip certificates owned by Wataru Kitagawa.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

- That Wataru Kitagawa, whose lastknown address is Kochi-Shi, Nishiki Kawa-Cho, 51-Banchi, Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)
- 2. That the property described as fol-
- a. Cash in the amount of \$408.60, presently in the possession of the Attorney General of the United States in an account numbered 39-9420;
- b. Two (2) shares of \$5 par value common capital stock of Plymouth Oil Company, 223 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, evidenced by certificates numbered PO 18635 and PO 22194 for one (1) share each, registered in the name of Wataru Kitagawa and presently in the custody of said Plymouth Oil Company, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,
- c. One (1) series "F" scrip certificate, bearing number 2597, for 605/1000 share of \$5 par value common capital stock of Plymouth Oil Company, 223 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, presently in the custody of said Plymouth Oil Company, together with any and all rights thereunder and thereto; and
- d. One (1) series "G" scrip certificate, bearing number 2580, for 620/1000 share of \$5 par value common capital stock of Plymouth Oil Company, 223 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, presently in the custody of said Plymouth Oil Company, together with any and all rights thereunder and thereto;
- is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan),

#### and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the

national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 27, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

Donald C. Cook, Director.

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## [Vesting Order 8500] Augusta Alerecht

In re: Estate of Augusta Albrecht, also known as Augusta Albright, deceased. File No. D-28-11113; E. T. sec. 15555.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9783, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Ernest Wiese and Gustave

- 1. That Ernest Wiese and Gustave Wiese, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)
- 2. That the sum of \$100.00 was paid to the Allen Property Custodian by William F. Albrecht, Executor of the estate of Augusta Albrecht, also known as Augusta Albright, deceased;
- 3. That the said sum of \$100.00 is presently in the possession of the Attorney General of the United States and was property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which was evidence of ownerership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

#### and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States. 2394 NOTICES

This vesting order is issued nunc pro tunc to confirm the vesting of the said property in the Attorney General of the United States by acceptance thereof on December 10, 1946, pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended.

ing with the Enemy Act, as amended.
The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 31, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK, Director.

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## [Vesting Order 8602] RUDOLPH HETTLER

In re: Estate of Rudolph Hettler, deceased. File D-28-10466; E. T. sec. 14883.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

- 1. That Johanna Bartz, Mrs. Henny Wilken, also known as H. Wilken and Mrs. Henry Wilken, Wilhelm Georg Wirtz, Hans Berthold Wirtz and Theresa Mietzel, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany) and that Rose Salipsky Megye, whose last known address is Hungary, is a resident of Hungary and a national of a designated enemy country (Hungary)
- 2. That the personal representatives, heirs-at-law, next of kin, legatees and distributees of Theresa Mietzel, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)
- 3. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons identified in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof, and each of them, in and to the estate of Rudolph Hettler, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of designated enemy countries (Germany and Hungary)
- 4. That such property is in the process of administration by Herman Romaine, as executor, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Westchester County, New York;

and it is hereby determined:
5. That to the extent that the above named persons and the personal representatives, heirs-at-law, next of kin, legatees and distributees of Theresa Mietzel, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of designated enemy countries (Germany and Hungary)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been

made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest.

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 31, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK, Director

[F. R. Doc. 47-3461; Filed, Apr. 10, 1947; 8:55 a. m.]

#### [Vesting Order 8616]

#### FANNY AND SAM EVANS

In re: Bank accounts owned by Fanny Evans, and Sam Evans and stock owned by Fanny Evans. F-39-2259-D-1, F-39-2259-E-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

- 1. That Fanny Evans and Sam Evans, whose last known addresses are Kobe, Japan and Karunzawa, Japan, respectively, are residents of Japan and nationals of a designated enemy country (Japan)
- 2. That the property described as follows:
- a. That certain debt or other obligation owing to Fanny Evans and Sam Evans by American Trust Company, 464 California Street, San Francisco, California, arising out of a checking account, entitled Mrs. Fanny Evans and Sam Evans, maintained at the branch office of the aforesaid bank located at 1 Grant Avenue, San Francisco, California, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same, and

b. That certain debt or other obligation owing to Fanny Evans and Sam Evans by American Trust Company, 464 California Street, San Francisco, California, arising out of a savings account, Account Number 8122, entitled Mrs. Fanny Evans and Sam Evans, maintained at the branch office of the aforesaid bank located at 1 Grant Avenue, San Francisco, California, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Japan)

3. That the property described as follows: Two hundred (200) shares of no par value common capital stock of United States Steel Corporation, 71 Broadway, New York, New York, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of

New Jersey, evidenced by certificates numbered N 26145 and N 26146 for 100 shares each, registered in the name of Fanny Evans, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by Fanny Evans, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan),

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Japan)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 31, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK, Director

[F. R. Doc. 47-3463; Filed, Apr. 10, 1947; 8:55 a. m.]

# [Vesting Order 8607] AUGUSTE SCHERER

In re: Estate of Auguste Scherer, deceased. File No. D-28-10872; E. T. sec. 15283.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after myestigation, it is hereby found:

- 1. That Max Lembcke and Henrich Karsten, whose last known addresses are Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)
- 2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to the Estate of
  Auguste Scherer, deceased, is property
  payable or deliverable to, or claimed by,
  the aforesaid nationals of a designated
  enemy country (Germany),
- 3. That such property is in the process of administration by Christ S. Warren, 132 Delaware Street, Tonawanda, Eric County, New York, as Executor, acting under the judicial supervision of the

Surrogate's Court, Erre County, Buffalo, New York;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 31, 1947.

For the Attorney General,

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK, Director.

[F. R. Doc. 47-3462; Filed, Apr. 10, 1947; 8:55 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 8619]

FANNY KAHN

In re: Stock owned by Fanny Kahn. F-28-23478-D-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after prestigation it is hereby found:

after investigation, it is hereby found:
1. That Fanny Kahn, whose last known address is % Deutsche Effecten und Wechselbank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the property described as follows: Five (5) shares of \$50 par value capital stock of Anaconda Copper Minning Company, 25 Broadway, New York, New York, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Montana, evidenced by certificate number 635908, registered in the name of Mrs. Fanny Kahn, and presently in the custody of The National City Bank of New York, 55 Wall Street, New York, New York, in an account entitled Deutsche Effecten Und Wechselbank Customers Depot, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon.

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owner to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States

requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 31, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK, Director.

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 1-559]

LEONARD CUSTOM TAILORS CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO WITHDRAW FROM LISTING AND REGISTRATION, AND OF OPPOR-TURITY FOR HEARING

At a regular session of the Securitics and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 7th day of April A. D. 1947.

The Leonard Custom Tailors Company, pursuant to section 12 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-12D2-1 (b) promulgated thereunder, has made application to withdraw its Common Stock, No Par Value, from listing and registration on the Cincinnati Stock Exchange. The application alleged that (1) 50,000 shares of this security have been authorized for issuance; (2) two corporate stockholders, Lowe Donald & Co., Inc. and Kemp-Booth Company, Limited, now own a total of 43,553 shares of this security (3) Lowe Donald & Co., Inc. and Kemp-Booth Company, Limited, have advised the applicant that they have acquired these shares for the purpose of investment and do not contemplate a distribution of them; (4) 4,815 shares of this security are presently held in the treasury of applicant; (5) there remain outstanding in the hands of 58 other shareholders, 1,632 shares or approximately 3% of the authorized and issued shares of common stock of applicant; (6) there is no longer a sufficient distribution of this security for trading on a national securities exchange; and (7) the rules of the Cincinnati Stock Exchange with respect to withdrawing a security from listing and registration have been complied with.

Upon receipt of a request, prior to April 28, 1947, from any interested person for a hearing in regard to terms to be imposed upon the delisting of this security, the Commission will determine whether to set the matter down for hear-

ing. Such request should state briefly the nature of the interest of the person requesting the hearing and the position he proposes to take at the hearing with respect to imposition of terms or conditions. In addition, any interested person may submit his views or any additional facts bearing on this application by means of a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. If no one requests a hearing on this matter, this application will be determined by order of the Commission on the basis of the facts stated in the application, and other information contained in the official file of the Commission partaining to this matter.

By the Commission.

[STAL] ORVAL L. DuBois, Secretary.

[F. R. Dec. 47-3433; Filed, Apr. 10, 1947; 8:47 a. m.]

[File Nos. 54-85, 59-90]

East Coast Public Service Co. et al.

ORDER APPROVING PLAN, GRANTING APPLICATIONS AND PERMITTING DECLARATIONS TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 2d day of April A. D. 1947.

In the matters of East Coast Public Service Company, Virginia East Coast Utilities, Incorporated, Tidewater Electric Service Company, Floyd W. Wcodcock, applicants, File No. 54-85; East Coast Public Service Company, Virginia East Coast Utilities, Incorporated, Tidewater Electric Service Company, respondents, File No. 59-90.

East Coast Public Service Company ("East Coast"), a registered holding company, Virginia East Coast Utilities, Incorporated ("Virginia") a subsidiary of East Coast, Tidewater Electric Service Company ("Tidewater") in turn a subsidiary of Virginia, and Floyd W. Woodcock, an affiliate of East Coast, having filed an application and amendments thereto for the approval of a plan, as amended, for the merger of Tidewater into Virginia, the recapitalization of Virginia and the liquidation and dissolution of East Coast pursuant to section 11 (e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and applications and declarations pursuant to applicable sections of the Act for approval of related transactions: and

The Commission having instituted proceedings under section 11 (b) (2) and other sections of the act with respect to East Coast, Virginia and Tidewater; and

The Commission having consolidated the proceedings with respect to the plan and the applications and declarations, as amended, with the proceedings instituted under section 11 (b) (2) of the act; and

The applicants having requested the Commission upon its approval of said Amended Plan to apply to an appropriate District Court of the United States for an order approving and enforcing said Amended Plan; and

A public hearing having been held after appropriate public notice, in respect of such consolidated proceedings; the Commission having considered the record in the matter and having made and filed its findings and opinion herein; on the basis of said findings and opinion,

It is ordered, pursuant to section 11 (e) and other applicable sections of the act that said Plan, as amended, be, and it hereby is, approved, that said applications be, and the same hereby are, granted and that said declarations be, and the same hereby are, permitted to become effective, subject, however, to the conditions specified in Rule U-24, and subject further to the reservations of jurisdiction hereinafter set forth;

It is further ordered, That jurisdiction be, and hereby is, reserved with respect to (1) the proposed issuance and sale of new bonds and new common stock by Virginia, (2) the amount and allocation of all fees and other compensation and expenses to be paid in connection with the plan, the transactions incident thereto and the consummation thereof. (3) the request of applicants for recitals and findings in conformity with the provisions of section 1808 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code, (4) such further proceedings and to make such supplemental findings and to take such further action as the Commission may deem appropriate in connection with the plan, as amended, the transactions incident thereto, and the consummation thereof, and (5) the proceedings instituted by the Commission under section 11 (b) (2) of the act.

It is further ordered, That counsel for the Commission be and they hereby are authorized and directed to make application forthwith on behalf of the Commission to the District Court of the United States for the District of Delaware to enforce and carry out the terms and conditions of the plan, as modified, pursuant to the provisions of section 11 (e) of the act and the request duly made herein by the applicants and declarants.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DoBois, Secretary.

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[File Nos. 54-148, 59-86]

Public Service Corp. of New Jersey et al.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION AND PERMIT-TING DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 3d day of April 1947.

In the matter of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, Atlantic City Gas Company and Peoples Gas Co., File Nos. 54-148, 59-86.

Public Service Corporation of New Jersey ("Public Service") a registered holding company and a subsidiary of The United Corporation, also a registered holding company, having filed a plan under section 11 (e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") providing inter alia, for the merger of People Gas Company ("Peoples") into Atlantic City Gas Company ("Atlantic City"), a recapitalization of the surviving company and the donation to it by Public Service of \$5,000,000 in cash; and

An application-declaration having been jointly filed by Public Service, Atlantic City and Peoples setting forth the details of the proposed transactions; and

The Commission having been requested (i) to permit the proposed merger and related transactions to be consummated in advance of the consummation of the plan and (ii) to find the merger and related transactions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the act within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, including section 1808 (f) and Supplement R, thereof; and

A public hearing in respect of the above matters having been held after appropriate notice and the Commission having considered the record and filed its findings and opinion herein;

It is ordered, That the application-declaration, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, granted and permitted to become effective forthwith, subject to the terms and conditions contained in Rule U-24.

It is further ordered, That the transactions specified in paragraphs 1 to 3 below, all as proposed in said application-declaration, as amended, are necessary or appropriate to the integration or simplification of the holding company system of which Public Service, Atlantic City and Peoples are members and are necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of subsection (b) of section 11 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

(1) The assumption by Atlantic City of the liabilities of Peoples including the primary liability for payment of principal and interest on Peoples First Mortgage Gold Bonds 5½% series due 1960 in the principal amount of \$660,000 and 5% series due 1968 in the principal amount of \$1,436,000.

(2) The issuance by Atlantic City of 550,319 shares of new common stock of a par value of \$5 per share and the aquisition by Public Service of such common stock and the exchange therefor of the shares of stock set out in paragraph 3 immediately following.

(3) The acquisition and cancellation by Atlantic City of (i) shares of its own capital stock consisting of 57,000 shares of common stock, without par value and 8,820 shares of 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock, \$100 par value; and (ii) 58,375 shares of the common stock, without par value, of Peoples.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBois, Secretary.

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[File No. 70-1465]

REPUBLIC SERVICE CORP. AND PENNSYL-VANIA POWER & LIGHT CO.

NOTICE OF FILING AND ORDER FOR HEARING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the 4th day of April A. D. 1947.

Notice is hereby given that Republic Service Corporation ("Republic") a registered holding company, has filed an
application and declaration with this
Commission pursuant to sections 10 and
12 of the Public Utility Holding Company
Act of 1935 and Rules U-44 and U-50
thereunder, and Pennsylvania Power &
Light Company ("Pennsylvania"), a nonaffiliated public utility company, has also
filed an application pursuant to sections
9 (a) (2) and 10 of the act.

All interested persons are referred to said applications and declarations which are on file in the offices of this Commission for a statement of the transactions therein proposed, which are summarized as follows:

Republic proposes to sell and Pennsylvania proposes to acquire all of the outstanding securities presently owned by Republic of three of its subsidiary companies, namely, Mauch Chunk Heat. Power and Electric Light Company, Renovo Edison Light, Heat and Power Company, and Renovo Heating Company, for the basic consideration of \$674,590 to be paid in shares of Pennsylvania common stock together with certain cash adjustments to the date of closing. The number of shares to be delivered to Republic is to be determined by the average of the closing market prices of the Pennsylvania common stock on the New York Stock Exchange for a certain designated three days preceding the date of closing.

Republic proposes to arrange for the sale of all the shares of the Pennsylvania common stock at or about the time said shares are acquired. Republic would deposit all the shares of Pennsylvania's common stock so acquired from the proposed sale or any cash proceeds it receives from the sale of said Pennsylvania common stock with the Indenture Trustee, as part of the trust property in accordance with the indenture securing an issue of Collateral Trust Bonds of Republic.

It appearing to the Commission that it is appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that a public hearing be held with respect to said application and declaration, and that said application and declaration shall not be granted nor permitted to become effective, except pursuant to further order of the Commission:

It is ordered, That a hearing, under the applicable provisions of the act and rules thereunder, be held at 10:00 a.m., e. s. t., on April 15, 1947, in the offices of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th and Locust Streets, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania, in such room as may be designated on that day by the hearing room clerk in room 318. At such hearing cause shall be shown why

said applications should be granted and said declarations permitted to become effective.

It is further ordered, That William W Swift, or any other officer or officers of the Commission designated by it for that purpose, shall preside at the hearing in such matter. The officer so designated at such hearing is hereby authorized to exercise all powers granted to the Commission under section 18 (c) of said act, and to a trial examiner under the Commission's rules of practice.

The Public Utilities Division of the Commission having advised the Commission that it has made a preliminary examination of the applications and declarations and that, upon the basis thereof, the following matters and questions are presented for consideration by the Commission without prejudice, however, to the presentation of additional matters and questions upon further examination:

- (1) Whether the consideration to be paid by Pennsylvania and to be received by Republic is reasonable and bears a fair relation to the sums invested in or the earning capacities of such assets;
- (2) Whether the proposed acquisitions of securities by Republic and Pennsylvania will respectively tend toward the economical and efficient development of integrated public utility systems and whether such acquisitions will tend toward interlocking relations or concentration of control of public utility companies of a kind or to an extent detrimental to the public interest or to the interest of investors or consumers;
- (3) Whether the proposed transactions are detrimental to the carrying out of the provisions of section 11 (b) of the act:
- (4) Whether the proposed use of the proceeds from the contemplated sales of securities by Republic is fair and equitable to all persons affected thereby.

(5) Whether competitive conditions have been maintained with respect to the proposed sale by Republic of the securities of its three subsidiary companies:

- (6) Whether the fees and expenses to be paid in connection with the proposed transactions are reasonable and appropriate:
- (7) Whether the accounting entries to be made in connection with the proposed transactions are proper and in accordance with sound accounting principles;

(8) What terms and conditions, if any, with respect to the proposed transactions should be prescribed in the public interest or for the protection of investors and consumers.

It is further ordered, That any person desiring to be heard in connection with this proceeding or proposing to intervene herein shall file with the Secretary of the Commission, on or before April 11, 1947, his request or application therefor as provided by Rule XVII of the rules of practice of the Commission.

It is further ordered, That the Secretary of the Commission shall serve notice of the aforesaid hearing by mailing a copy of this Order by registered mail to Republic Service Corporation, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, The

Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, Trustee, and The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, and that notice of said hearing shall be given to all other persons by general release of this Commission, which shall be distributed to the press and mailed to the mailing list for releases issued under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and that further notice to be given to all persons by publication of this order in the Feneral Register.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBois, Sccretarii.

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#### [File No. 70-1473]

INTERSTATE POWER CO. OF WISCONSIN AND INTERSTATE POWER CO.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION AND PERMIT-TING DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 3d day of April A. D. 1947.

Interstate Power Company ("Interstate") a registered holding company, and a subsidiary of Ogden Corporation, a registered holding company, and Interstate Power Company of Wisconsin ("Interstate of Wisconsin") a subsidiary of Interstate, having filed an application and declaration, and an amendment thereto, pursuant to sections 6, 7, 9, 10 and 12 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and Rules U-23, U-43 and U-44 promulgated thereunder, with respect to the transactions summarized below:

Interstate of Wisconsin has outstanding \$800,000 principal amount of 6% first mortgage bonds, due 1957, and 5,274 shares of common stock, \$100 par value per share. All of said securities are owned by Interstate, and are pledged under the mortgage securing Interstate's 5% first mortgage bonds, due 1957. Interstate of Wisconsin proposes to issue to Interstate an additional 8,000 shares of said common stock in consideration of the surrender by Interstate to Interstate of Wisconsin of said \$800,000 principal amount of bonds. Upon consummation of this transaction, said bonds will be cancelled.

Said application and declaration having been filed on March 10, 1947, and an amendment thereto having been filed on March 14, 1947, and notice of said filing, as amended, having been duly given in the manner prescribed by Rule U-23 promulgated pursuant to said act, and the Commission not having received a request for hearing with respect to said application and declaration, as amended, within the period specified in said notice, or otherwise, and not having ordered a hearing thereon; and

The applicants-declarants having requested that the Commission take appropriate action to accelerate its order herein and that said order become effective forthwith, and the Commission

deeming it appropriate to grant such request; and

The Commission finding with respect to said application and declaration, as amended, that the requirements of the applicable provisions of the Act and the rules thereunder are satisfied and that no adverse findings are necessary thereunder, and deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interests of investors and consumers that said application and declaration, as amended, be granted and permitted to become effective:

It is hereby ordered, Pursuant to said Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of said act, and subject to the terms and conditions preceribed in Rule U-24, that said application and declaration, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, granted and permitted to become effective forthwith.

By the Commission.

ORVAL L. DuBois, Secretary.

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[File No. 70-1453]

MATIONAL GAS & ELECTRIC CORP. AND IN-DUSTRIAL GAS CORP.

MOTICE OF FILING AND ORDER FOR HEAPING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its Office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 4th day of April A. D. 1947.

Notice is hereby given that an application-declaration has been filed with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 by National Gas & Electric Corporation ("National") a registered holding company, and Industrial Gas Corporation ("Industrial") a wholly owned non-utility subsidiary company of National.

All interested persons are referred to the application-declaration which is on file in the offices of this Commission for a statement of the transactions therein proposed, which are summarized as follows:

Industrial proposes the issuance and sale of \$1,750,000 principal amount of Fifteen year \_\_ % Sinking Fund Debentures dated April 1, 1947, to a group of underwriters headed by G. H. Walker & Co. Industrial proposes to use the proceeds from the sale of such debentures (a) to redeem \$945,000 principal amount of its First Mortgage 5% Bonds, now held by National; (b) to repay the Freedom-Valvoline Oil Company the amount of \$367,040, for advances made to Industrial; and (c) to add the balance, after deducting the expenses of the proposed transactions to the general funds of the company to be available for general corporate purposes.

National proposes to use the \$945,000 it would receive from the redemption of Industrial's bonds together with \$155,000 of its general funds to retire in full its presently outstanding bank loans in the amount of \$1,100,000.

The proposed Issue and sale of the new debentures by Industrial has been expressly approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Sections 6 and 12 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and Rules U-42 and U-50 are designated as being applicable to the proposed transactions, and Industrial pursuant to section 6 (b) of the act has requested an exemption from the provisions of section 6 (a) of the act regarding the issuance of the new debentures. Industrial also seeks an exemption from the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50.

It appearing to the Commission that it is appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that a hearing be held with respect to the matters set forth in the application-declaration and that said application-declaration should not be granted or permitted to become effective except pursuant to further order of this Commission;

It is ordered, That a hearing on said application and declaration under the applicable provisions of the act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder be held at 10:00 a.m., e. s. t., on the 22d day of April 1947, at the offices of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th and Locust Streets, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania. On such date, the hearing room clerk in Room 318 will advise as to the room in which such hearing will be held. Any person desiring to be heard or otherwise wishing to participate in these proceedings shall file with the Secretary of the Commission on or before April 21, 1947, his request or application therefor as provided by Rule XVII of the Commission's rules of practice.

It is further ordered, That Robert P. Reeder, or any other officer or officers of the Commission, designated by it for that purpose shall preside at the hearing in such matter. The officer so designated to preside at any such hearing is hereby authorized to exercise all powers granted to the Commission under section 18 (c) of the act and to a trial examiner under the Commission's rules of practice.

The Public Utilities Division of the Commission having advised the Commission that it has made a preliminary examination of the application-declaration, upon the basis thereof, the following matters and questions are presented for consideration by the Commission without prejudice, however, to the presentation of additional matters and questions upon further examination:

1. Whether the proposed issuance and sale of securities by Industrial are solely for the purpose of financing its business.

- 2. Whether in the event the exemption provided by section 6 (b) is granted, it is necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors or consumers to impose terms or conditions in connection with the issuance of the proposed securities.
- 3. Whether or not the sale of the new debentures of Industrial should be grant-

ed an exemption from the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50 promulgated under the act.

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4. Whether the proposed use of the proceeds from the contemplated sale of new debentures by Industrial complies with the applicable provisions of the act and the rules and regulations thereunder.

5. Whether the fees, commissions, or other remuneration to be paid in connection with the proposed transactions are for necessary services and are reasonable in amount.

6. Whether the accounting entries proposed to be recorded in connection with the proposed transactions are proper, conform to sound accounting principles, and meet the standards of the act and rules thereunder.

7. Generally, whether the proposed transactions are in all respects in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers and consistent with all applicable requirements of the act and the rules thereunder, and, if not, whether and what modifications or terms and conditions should be required or imposed to satisfy the standards of the act.

It is further ordered, That the Secretary of this Commission shall serve notice of the aforesaid hearing by mailing a copy of this order by registered mail to National Gas & Electric Corporation, Industrial Gas Corporation, Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, Trustee, and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and that notice of said hearing shall be given to all other persons by general release of this Commission, which shall be distributed to the press and mailed to the mailing list for releases issued under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and that further notice be given to all persons by publication of this order in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

By the Commission.

ORVAL L. DUBOIS, Secretary.

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#### [File No. 70-1493]

South Carolina Power Co. and Commonwealth and Southern Corp.

#### NOTICE REGARDING FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 4th day of April 1947.

Notice is hereby given that a joint application-declaration has been filed with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 by The Commonwealth & Southern Corporation ("Commonwealth") a registered holding company, and its public utility subsidiary, South Carolina Power Company ("South Carolina") Applicants-declarants designated sections 6 (a) 7, 9 (a) 10, 12 (b) and 12 (f) of the act and Rules U-43 and U-45 promulgated

thereunder as applicable to the proposed transactions.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than April 14, 1947, at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request and the issues, if any, of fact or law raised by said applicationdeclaration proposed to be controverted, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. At any time thereafter, such application-declaration, as filed or as amended, may be granted and become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the Rules and Regulations promulgated pursuant to said act. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th and Locust Streets, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania.

All interested persons are referred to said application-declaration which is on file in the office of this Commission, for a statement of the transactions therein proposed, which are summarized below

South Carolina proposes to borrow not exceeding \$1,000,000 from Commonwealth and to issue to Commonwealth a promissory note or notes maturing nine months from the date of the initial loan and bearing interest at the rate of 1½% per annum.

In connection with such proposal, the filing states that South Carolina expects to spend approximately \$9,300,000 during 1947, 1948 and 1949 for construction of property additions. It expects to obtain funds for the permanent financing of such construction program from the proceeds of the sale of 200,000 shares of common stock and of not exceeding \$4,000,000 principal amount of bonds. A declaration with respect to the issue and sale of said 200,000 shares of common stock was filed with the Commission on March 21, 1947 (File No. 70-1488) and South Carolina states that it will file appropriate amendments to such declaration so as to include therein the proposed issue and sale of said, bonds. South Carolina estimates that it will require approximately \$1,000,000 in the aggregate before July 1, 1947 of which amount approximately \$400,000 will be required promptly. The company states that it will not be possible to complete the proposed sale of common stock and bonds before South Carolina will require some or all of the sum proposed to be obtained by the instant loan. The application-declaration indicates that the proposed loan will be paid in full out of the proceeds from the proposed sale of common stock and bonds.

Applicants-declarants request that the Commission's order herein be issued by April 15, 1947 and become effective forthwith.

By the Commission.

ORVAL L. DuBois, Secretary.

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